

The Holmes County Farmer.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—REED & WILLIAMS will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of woolen rags, socks, comforts, &c.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday, Mrs. G. F. NEWTON had a wrist dislocated by the upsetting of a table in which she and others were riding.

TO ADVERTISERS.—In a few days we will set our advertisements in beautiful new type, and we request all who wish changes made in their advertisements to let us know.

CLOSED UP.—The heavy snows of this week have torn down the telegraph wires, and blocked the railroads, so we have no news from abroad of later date than Monday.

HEAVY.—MR. COIN is now selling of his immense stock of heavy winter clothing at cost. This is a rare opportunity, and one which a goodly number of people are availing themselves of.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches," a simple remedy which has relieved thousands, and which is in almost every case effectual.

DON'T USE SODA.—Nor any of the common kinds of Saleratus in making bread, if you value health and desire to have bread that is palatable. Always use De Land's Chemical Saleratus, and you will have a pure article. It may be had at the grocers.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.—The Democratic ladies of Prairie Township will meet at Holmesville on Saturday evening next, January 23d, for the purpose of making arrangements for contributing to the Vallandigham Fund. Good! We hope other townships will soon wake up.

GOOD.—Hon. D. S. UHL has introduced a bill in the Legislature to authorize the School Board of Millersburg to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing grounds and erecting school buildings. There is little doubt but it will pass, and we may confidently look forward to a time when Millersburg can boast of a school building both useful and ornamental.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—The grim messenger has called hence three of our old citizens the present week. ROBERT MARTIN died on Monday. On Tuesday, MRS. HUSTON, wife of CAPT. JOHN HUSTON, died of Consumption.

On the same day DR. HENRY YERGIN, one of our oldest and most respectable business men, was called off after a painful illness of about two weeks. He will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock.

HOW SOON WE FORGET.—A leaf is torn from the tree by a rude gale, and born away to some desert spot to perish. Who misses it from its fellows? Who said that it was gone? Thus it is with human life. There are dear friends, perhaps who are stricken with grief when a loved one is taken; and for many days the grave is watered with tears of anguish. By and by the crystal fountain is dry; the last drop comes out; the stern gates of forgetfulness lock back upon the exhausted spring; and Time the blessed healer of sorrows, walks over the closed sepulcher without making an echo by the footsteps.

NEW DRESS.—The Farmer made its appearance last week partly in a new dress, improving its appearance very much, but the matter is the same copperish compound. Get a new head and heart for the editor, and make the tone of the matter loyal, and it will much more improve the paper.—*Republican.*

Yes, a head with African brains, and a heart elastic enough to justify the corruption, despotism and treason of the abolition party—one that will melt with pity for the African and be hardened against all the wrongs inflicted upon the white man and this white man's country. Should we conclude to invest in a head and heart of that kind, what will the editor of the *Republican* think for his?

LEAD YEAR.—It must be a subject of solemn reflection to the whole estate of bachelorhood, that during the entire year of 1864 the privilege of making love is taken from them, and bestowed upon the ladies. It may not be known to all the unmarried men their respective rights and duties are. We will therefore produce the law on the subject, showing that the advent of every leap year completely overturns the old rules which have governed the kingdoms of love. In an old law book printed in the year 1606, where it treats of "courtship, love and matrimony," we find the following:

"Albeit, it is now become a part of the Common Law, in regard to the social relations of life, that so often as every six months doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege, during the time continuing of making love unto the men, which they may do, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper, and moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefits of clergy who doth refuse to accept of the offer of the lady, or who doth in any wise treat her proposals with slight or contumely."

VALLANDIGHAM FUND.—The patriotic ladies of Hardy township have raised nearly \$100 for the Vallandigham Fund. The districts have not all reported yet. By a mistake last week we omitted the committee for the 8th district: MISS MARY HANNA and MISS ELIZABETH DONALD. In the town district we named Miss EMMA BENFORD, whereas we should have said Miss JANE BENFORD.

The ladies are deserving of great praise for their industry, promptness and success in this noble enterprise. The amount contributed will average over 25 cents for every Democratic vote in the township.

It can not be otherwise than gratifying to the distinguished exile, to know that the love of constitutional liberty, for which he is a sufferer, has not grown cold at home, by defeat and persecution, but burns as strongly in the Democratic breasts as ever in those of SIDNEY and HAMPTON, or the sages and heroes of our own glorious revolution. Nor can he be indifferent to the kindness which prompts Democrats to consider his personal welfare and comfort while he is in a position, by an edict of despotism, in which his intellect and industrious habits can avail him nothing, for the support of his family and himself.

TAKEN DOWN.—Last Saturday, while a Democrat, an old grey-headed man, was talking of contributing something to the Vallandigham Fund an insult was tendered him by that miserable apology for a preacher, MESSINGER, who is noted for the length of his ears and the thickness of his skull. GEORGE L. COOK was present, and he gave the Rev. Dear Sir such a lecture as made him haul in his horns and beg for quarters. MESSINGER is the same man who tried his abolitionism on an old gentleman in Richland township, some months ago, and finally told him that the Democrats must change their course within six months or they would all get their throats cut. He remarked, the other day, that there were colored men to whom he looked up to. He has a right to consider himself inferior to a negro; many will agree with him on that proposition.

We would be the last to say one word to injure or bring into disrepute the Methodist Episcopal Church. For her and all the sincere Christians who adopt her doctrines and worship God according to her forms and ceremonies we have the most profound respect, and when we feel called upon to expose the wolves who have entered her fold, we feel that we are doing the Church a service—not an injury.

It is well known, and conceded by most of the members of the Church that REVS. MOVER and MESSINGER are both doing the Church harm and bringing reproach upon the holy cause of Christianity. It is thought by many they were brought here for the purpose of abolishing the Church at this place. MOVER is a man of respectable talents, but crazy as a loon on the negro; MESSINGER is also crazy on the African, but he has little sense on any other subject. They have raved about politics and other matters foreign to the calling of true Ministers of the Gospel until they have distracted the Church, driven off pecuniary support and made themselves a laughing stock for young and old of both sexes.

We hope the Church may soon get rid of them, and that the injury they inflict upon her may prove but temporary. Many a true and devoted Christian who seeks, in the spirit of kindness, to throw the mantle of charity over the faults of erring brethren are sorely pressed between a consciousness of duty and a feeling of mercy and brotherly forgiveness, when they have placed over them such unworthy shepherds; and we hope that hereafter the good christian people of the M. E. Church at Millersburg may be spared this sore affliction.

ALARMING PREDICTIONS.—By the assistance of a weather-wise friend, who is pretty well posted in matters concerning the weather, and after thoroughly examining a dozen Medical Almanacs we have come to the conclusion that, several mornings this year the sun will rise before some people are aware of it, and set before they have done their day's work. If the weather keeps cold enough and we get snow we will have a small chance of sleighing this winter. In the course of next spring and summer, many alterations will be made in the form of trimmings of the ladies' head-dresses, but their appearance will not be much improved by the alteration. The public debt will not be paid this year; the same will happen some private debts. Many people will drink more strong liquors than would be sufficient to keep them sober, and take more physic than would be sufficient to keep them in health. Many young ladies will be married who are not yet courted, and many who are courted will have to wait another year. There will be more or less rain every month next summer, and those who buy goods at MAYER'S store will secure good articles at the lowest market prices.

For the Farmer.

Union Leagueism.

FREDERICKSBURG, O., Jan. 14, '63.
I have obtained a copy of some resolutions passed at a secret meeting of the Union League, at one of the Lodges in this county. The resolutions are genuine and can be relied on as having been duly passed at a regular meeting of this "loyal" society. The reader will be anxious to see them. I will reproduce them first, and comment afterwards. They are as follows:

Resolved. That we will never hire any man but a Union man, and that we will not deal with any but Union men, as far as practical.

Resolved. That we will advise the raising of money and means to buy out Copperheads, root them out, root and branch.

Resolved. That if any member of the Union League does not live up to these resolutions, he is no better than a Copperhead and is beneath the notice of a Union man.

If any Union Leaguer denies the genuineness of these resolutions, ask him "How is the times?" or "How are you, Major?" and then make him swear by Washington, Jefferson and Madison that it is not so. The above resolutions are not the creation of an out-of-the-way neighborhood. The principle was obtained from headquarters, and similar resolutions have been passed wherever Union Leagueism has a foothold. The doctrine is in part the old Puritanical creed of selflessness and proscription. The term "Union men," as used by the Leaguers, can deceive no one. Self-righteousness is a part of the creed. They are the only moral and patriotic people, and all the virtue and patriotism are found in their Lodge, is bogus. When they use the term "Union men" they mean themselves only. All others are Copperheads and traitors. These self-constituted patriots have the impudence to classify political parties in the North as "Union" and "God-head." They are the only "true blues," in their estimation.

Now there are many good business men who belong to the Union League. There are many merchants and traders in the League, who are receiving thousands of dollars worth of patronage every year from Democrats. These men should be made to show their colors. While they belong to a party that will not deal or trade with its opponents, they ought not to expect any patronage from Democrats. PHILIX.

All on One Day.

During our sojourn in Millersburg we have been kindly remembered by farmers, mechanics, printers, physicians, merchants, &c., but there seemed to be a preconcerted arrangement for last Thursday, and of all the days among days that day was the day at our house. From morning until bed-time the people came and went, leaving our wood-house, corn-crib, oats-garner, flour-barrel, apple-bin, potato-cellar, pantry, wardrobe and pocket-book filled up in a manner good for sore eyes and eyes not sore. Now to our friends, who have so kindly remembered us, we would say, that, for all these good things, not only the big pile of Thursday, but also the smaller piles of individual contributions previously made, as well as that promised for the future, and some perhaps not promised, you have the hearty thanks of self and family.

W. M. GIBSON.

Receipts on Subscription.

We have for the last four months neglected to publish our receipts on subscription, hence we have a very long list this week. There are some who have paid in trade, which is not credited. They will please report to us so that we may give the proper credit.

Jehoram Speck, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
John Hanna, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
S. Culbertson, 1.50	F. Swinehart, 2.00
Parsons, 2.00	Peter D. Biggs, 1.50
Warner, 1.50	Allosehouse, 1.50
W. Williams, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
Wm. Miller, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
Crawford, 1.25	Wm. Parcell, 1.50
James Drushell, 3.00	P. Pomeroy, 1.50
Drushell, 1.50	J. R. Butler, 1.50
James Hanna, 1.50	William Devore, 1.50
Jonathan Miller, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
Dr. A. C. Miller, 1.50	Jos. Devenport, 1.50
F. Bedford, 1.50	Jacob Asaro, 1.50
McDowell, 1.50	C. C. Kirkland, 1.50
James Frazier, 1.50	S. C. J. Gosner, 1.50
James McClaren, 1.50	Isaac Miley, 1.50
Wm. Rockwell, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
Houghton, 1.50	Isaac Viret, 1.50
George Lowe, 1.50	R. Mathison, 1.50
Scott Trower, 1.50	John Lenoecker, 1.50
McDaniel, 1.50	J. W. Graham, 1.50
Wm. McKee, 1.50	C. E. McKee, 1.50
Robt. Gray, 1.50	John Kopp, 1.50
John Patterson, 1.50	Wm. Williams, 1.50
Susan Edgar, 1.50	C. Kilmeas, 1.50
A. Shrock, 1.50	William Uhl, 1.50
Wilson Snyder, 1.50	S. S. Woolver, 1.50
Dr. W. H. Putt, 1.50	Robert Alexander, 1.50
James Greer, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
J. Gosner, 1.50	Wm. Young, 1.50
W. Ballough, 1.50	Moses Kornis, 1.50
W. C. Young, 1.50	William Kidd, 1.50
John Hexton, 1.50	G. Rogers, 1.50
John Graven, 1.50	John Long, 1.50
K. Weirich, 1.50	Wm. Berger, 1.50
Robert Conn, 1.50	Wm. H. Graven, 1.50
Wm. Deady, 1.50	Daniel Duer, 1.50
George Housley, 1.50	L. Candebury, 1.50
Wm. Barkly, 1.50	Levi Storer, 2.00
David Lowe, 1.50	L. Allison, 1.50
D. Swash, 1.50	Wm. W. Wadup, 1.50
David Purdy, 1.50	Wm. Bower, 1.50
E. Cutler, 1.50	John Ewing, 1.50
Wm. Chellam, 1.50	John Stuber, 1.50
M. C. Miller, 1.50	Wm. G. Carpenter, 1.50
S. A. Crawford, 1.50	N. James, 1.50
Joseph Heyd, 1.50	George Hott, 1.50
J. G. Blasser, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
David Stuber, 1.50	J. J. Colnett, 1.50
William Cranz, 1.50	James Orr, 1.50
J. M. Stam, 1.50	Thomas P. Uhl, 1.50
G. Brenderville, 1.50	George Culler, 1.50
W. H. Cox, 1.50	Thomas Custon, 1.50
Wm. Berger, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
G. W. Fouch, 1.50	Henry Ream, 1.50
A. Shrimpling, 1.50	Samuel Garrett, 1.50
G. W. Nevil, 1.50	Peter Snyder, 1.50
J. Swinehart, 1.50	A. T. Corbus, 1.50
Israel Franks, 1.50	John Corbus, 1.50
D. D. Heller, 1.50	Wm. Mathison, 1.50
And. J. Wells, 1.50	Wm. Kendall, 1.50
Samuel Asaro, 1.50	M. Troyer, 1.50
Thomas Welling, 1.50	Wm. Williams, 1.50
D. F. Miller, 1.50	Joshua Stuber, 1.50
C. Fisher, 1.50	J. Shephard, 1.50
J. McElhenry, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
R. W. Liddett, 1.50	Elias Klapp, 1.50
Jacob Uhl, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
T. W. Devenport, 1.50	William Scott, 1.50
D. Baughman, 1.50	Amos Ward, 1.50
Joshiah Orr, 1.50	Jesse Ward, 1.50
Dr. Gaultard, 1.50	James Skelly, 1.50
R. W. Snyder, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
Wm. Shum, 1.50	Isaac Orr, 1.50
Joseph A. X, 1.50	Wm. McCune, 1.50
S. S. Rogers, 1.50	Philip Ley, 1.50
W. J. Barver, 1.50	S. C. Miller, 1.50
J. F. Farling, 1.50	Jesse Crow, 1.50
Louis Donald, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
G. C. Barnes, 1.50	E. M. Frey, 1.50
W. A. Shields, 1.50	J. T. McIntire, 1.50
3,000 Isaac Troyer, 1.50	L. Myers, 1.50
1,500 Christina Orr, 1.50	Isaac Troyer, 1.50
1,500 B. Bevington, 1.50	Christina Orr, 1.50
1,500 P. Waltman, 1.50	B. Bevington, 1.50
1,500 John A. Finney, 1.50	John Stuber, 1.50
1,500 Rev. C. Thomas, 1.50	John Snyder, 1.50
1,500 E. H. Berkey, 1.50	John Hardin, 1.50
1,500 Andrew Wolk, 1.50	Calvin Cary, 1.50
1,500 Lawson Kidd, 1.50	Calvin Deets, 1.50
1,500 R. Mathison, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. Robinson, 1.50	John Pugh, 1.50
1,500 J. M. Miller, 1.50	John Hearn, 1.50
1,500 A. Fulton, 1.50	Henry Zeas, 1.50
1,500 Benjamin Steel, 1.50	Noah Hears, 1.50
1,500 C. Lindacher, 1.50	Robert Ann, 1.50
1,500 Peter Gaultard, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 Philip Perry, 1.50	William A. Becht, 1.50
1,500 James Boyd, 1.50	Daniel Hughes, 1.50
1,500 A. A. Riddle, 1.50	A. Colber, 1.50
1,500 John Anderson, 1.50	A. Pearce, 1.50
1,500 D. Lange, 1.50	Wm. Lewis, 1.50
1,500 John Pomeroy, 1.50	Moses Stoch, 1.50
1,500 Charles Nixon, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 M. Hochstetler, 1.50	Samuel Hane, 1.50
1,500 Jas. Carpenter, 1.50	D. Egbert, 1.50
1,500 John Kornis, 1.50	Henry Lowe, 1.50
1,500 F. Snyder, 1.50	Robert Leeper, 1.50
1,500 Isely, 1.50	Tobert Comm, 1.50
1,500 W. Schmidt, 1.50	Wm. Phillips, 1.50
1,500 J. McBride, 1.50	George Hoffer, 1.50
1,500 S. Frazier, 1.50	B. E. Hoyer, 1.50
1,500 John Orr, 1.50	G. W. McCarrren, 1.50
1,500 A. Maxwell, 1.50	G. W. Cary, 1.50
1,500 Wilson Craig, 1.50	B. Boner, 1.50
1,500 Lydia M. Dwyell, 1.50	Eli Galt, 1.50
1,500 C. E. Elliott, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 Wm. Hummel, 1.50	Wm. Bar, 1.50
1,500 Samuel Hane, 1.50	Adam Johnston, 1.50
1,500 S. W. Farver, 1.50	Levi Evely, 1.50
1,500 C. Mitchell, 1.50	Wm. Kinnab, 1.50
1,500 M. Collier, 1.50	David Henry, 1.50
1,500 Joshua Reed, 1.50	T. Roger, 1.50
1,500 James Carpenter, 1.50	N. L. Schriber, 1.50
1,500 F. Nihart, 1.50	J. R. Critchfield, 1.50
1,500 E. Crocker, 1.50	Alison Allison, 1.50
1,500 J. Frost, 1.50	Jesse R. Brink, 1.50
1,500 Susan Stichman, 1.50	Wm. Farland, 1.50
1,500 W. S. Crile, 1.50	Isaac Bone, 1.50
1,500 J. H. Fites, jr., 1.50	T. Johnston, 1.50
1,500 C. Phery, 1.50	Peter Miller, 1.50
1,500 G. Gagneau, 1.50	S. Johnson, 1.50
1,500 Sterling, 1.50	E. Beecher, 1.50
1,500 W. H. Swearingen, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. Pomeroy, 1.50	L. Swearingen, 1.50
1,500 A. C. Shrock, 1.50	Capt. A. Waits, 1.50
1,500 J. M. Stuber, 1.50	E. M. Wheaton, 1.50
1,500 D. H. Hoffer, 1.50	Joshua Reed, 1.50
1,500 William Carey, 1.50	George E. Gray, 1.50
1,500 John Martin, 1.50	C. Calhoon, 2.00
1,500 Emanuel Kerr, 1.50	David Calhoon, 1.50
1,500 Drushell, 1.50	Charles Allison, 1.50
1,500 Wm. Taylor, 2.00	James Hanna, 1.50
1,500 M. McCasky, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. Davison, 1.50	William Uhl, 1.50
1,500 James Black, jr., 1.50	M. Kastetter, 1.50
1,500 J. Martin, 1.50	John Watts, 1.50
1,500 B. Blass, 1.50	Eli McKean, 1.50
1,500 Samuel Stropel, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. Shreve, 1.50	William Boles, 1.50
1,500 John Carpenter, 1.50	L. Foster, 1.50
1,500 James Miller, 1.50	F. Heller, 1.50
1,500 Armstrong, 1.50	Jacob Miller, 1.50
1,500 L. L. Enrick, 1.50	E. Orshel, 1.50
1,500 J. V. McKean, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 Jacob Snyder, 1.50	A. O. Oberholzer, 1.50
1,500 Young, 1.50	B. Maxwell, 1.50
1,500 J. Baughman, 1.50	Wm. Duncan, 1.50
1,500 M. Williams, 1.50	N. F. Joss, 1.50
1,500 H. Hartmann, 1.50	H. H. Miller, 1.50
1,500 Fritzler, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. McBride, 1.50	J. S. Lowell, 1.50
1,500 Tobias Burger, 1.50	Joseph Sellers, 1.50
1,500 Robert Shutt, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 John Cary, jr., 1.50	H. J. Collier, 1.50
1,500 James Owen, 1.50	Noah Hears, 1.50
1,500 J. H. Gargus, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 C. Lisle, 1.50	Mathew Wilson, 1.50
1,500 John Schall, 1.50	Wm. C. McDowell, 1.50
1,500 Brightwell, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 J. S. Corns, 1.50	Burr Finning, 1.50
1,500 Carpenter, 1.50	L. Buckingham, 1.50
1,500 J. Frey, 1.50	Wm. Taylor, 2.00
1,500 John Peters, 1.50	E. J. Carpenter, 1.50
1,500 J. F. Kirtman, 1.50	L. Chapmann, 1.50
1,500 W. B. Gargus, 1.50	John Deets, 1.50
1,500 Boicegrain, 1.50	Samuel Smith, 1.50
1,500 James Barton, 1.50	John Peters, 1.50